

Ready for Hillary Staff List

Name: Adam Parkhomenko

Current Position: Executive Director

Background: Parkhomenko is the Executive Director of the Ready for Hillary PAC. He Co-Founded the PAC and coined the name “Ready for Hillary”. From 2003-2008 Parkhomenko served on staff for Friends of Hillary, HILLPAC, Hillary for Senate 2006, and the Hillary Clinton for President Campaign. Parkhomenko graduated from the DC Metropolitan Police Academy in 2009 and received his B.A. from George Mason University.

Recommendation: Adam has really grown through this project, handling the budget, fundraising, management and lots of politics. He has great ideas and was able to inspire the staff even on days where it was difficult to do so, all while finishing his college degree.

I would recommend that Adam be given the title of Deputy Campaign Manager for Grassroots (assuming you will have multiple Deputy Campaign Managers). I would have him oversee on line organizing, small dollar fundraising (on line, direct mail, grass roots events) and oversee the Campaign Store, which actually made us a lot of money and has the potential to raise significant amounts for the campaign.

Name: Alissa Ko

Current Position: Deputy Director

Background: Alissa Ko is a Democratic strategist with over a decade of experience in campaigns and currently serves as the Deputy Director at Ready for Hillary. Ready for Hillary is a groundbreaking national organization that has raised over \$10 million with more than 3 million supporters and over 100,000 donors. There, she oversees day-to-day operations and manages the field, constituency, data, and digital departments. Ko has built an impressive career that spans high-level fundraising, national community organizing, coalition building, and successful legislative campaigns. She is an expert in creating and building political infrastructure for organizations to build, grow, and maximize political power. She previously served on the 2012 Obama for America campaign as the National Asian American and Pacific Islander Vote Director, where she helped increase the AAPI vote by 11 percent. Prior to the 2012 Obama for America campaign, Alissa worked for SEIU Local 1000, Consumer Attorneys of California, and EMILY’s List. She was also involved in the California Young Democrats, the National Women’s Political Caucus in California, and the Taiwanese American Citizens League. She is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, where she first interned in a legislative office and started her career in politics.

Recommendation: Alissa oversaw our entire political operation and lots of the day to day

management. She should either be Political Director or Deputy Political Director. I think she is a Robbie person.

Name: Tracy Sefl

Current Position: Senior Advisor

Background: Tracy Sefl is an award-winning Democratic communications strategist who has been integral to Ready for Hillary's carefully cultivated positive media relations. She is a sought-after commentator with significant on-air and print experience. Currently an independent consultant based out of Chicago, Tracy previously led the communications practice for Navigators Global and served as Vice President at The Glover Park Group in Washington, DC. She also launched and directed communications efforts for the national advocacy group Wal-Mart Watch, widely seen as the most successful contemporary corporate reputation campaign in recent years. In 2008, she advised the Hillary Clinton for President war room and chairman Terry McAuliffe, traveling with him in her home state of Iowa for the caucuses. She routinely assists high-profile Democratic campaigns and committees with media and opposition issues. She also served as a U.S.-based strategist for a successful presidential campaign in East Africa.

Recommendation: Tracy is from Iowa and did a great job with the press for us. She has great relationships with the national political press. Not sure if she wants a full time job but I would have her be a Senior Advisor for Media to the Iowa team. She lives in Chicago now.

Name: Eric Jeng

Current Position: Aide to the Executive and Deputy Director

Background: Helps runs the Ready for Hillary office. Handles logistical side of the operations and helps keep things running. Incredible memory and able to juggle multiple projects. Was a field organizer in Iowa for 2014 and interned for the Obama administration and on the Hill.

Recommendation: Adam will probably want his as his assistant.

Name: Seth Bringman

Current Position: Communications Director

Background: A native of Woodville, Ohio, Seth Bringman studied Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs at Miami University and earned his Master's degree in Political Management from The George Washington University. Bringman worked on Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign, starting in February 2007 as a researcher and later serving on the communications teams in three primary states. Hailing from the all-important battleground state of Ohio, he held the position of communications director for the state's Democratic Party from 2009 to 2012 before forming a public relations consulting business based in Columbus.

Recommendation: Seth handled the media for us on a day to day basis and then ran the Ready for Hillary bus. He should be put in the press operation somewhere, maybe as a regional press desk.

Name: Sean England

Current Position: Communications Associate

Background: Prior to RFH was an intern to Vice President Joe Biden.

Recommendation: Press assistant, entry level

Name: Kirby Hoag

Current Position: Deputy Operations Director and Director of RFH Store

Background: Non-political background. Previously a Realtor.

Recommendation: This is Adam's fiancé. She should work in the Campaign Store operation at a mid level position, possibly dealing with new product design.

Name: Joanne Antoine

Current Position: Operations Manager

Background: Organizer for Cory Booker campaign.

Recommendation: She could work in the field, either as an organizer or being the office manager of a state office.

Name: Connor Shaw

Current Position: Operations Associate

Background: New to politics. First political job was RFH.

Recommendation: Entry-level advance staff

Name: Iran Campana

Current Position: Operations Associate

Background: New to politics. First political job was RFH.

Recommendation: Some entry level job in the operation department

Name: Lisa Changadveja

Current Position: LGBT Americans Director/AAPI Director

Background: A native of Atlanta, Lisa attended Brenau Women's College, majoring in political science and history. After graduating from the Campaign College program of the Human Rights Campaign, Lisa worked on the successful re-election campaign of Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski. She joined Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign in early 2007, organizing field and get-out-the-vote efforts in the Nevada caucus and the Ohio and Indiana primaries. In the 2010 cycle, she was deputy field director for U.S. Senator Michael Bennet's (D-CO) successful campaign for a full term. Planned Parenthood Federation of America hired her in 2011 to serve as Northwest Regional Field Manager. Most recently, Lisa was recruited by Annie's List, an organization chaired by Ready for Hillary founding National Finance Council Co-Chair Amber Mostyn, as a campaign manager for a Victory Fund-endorsed candidate in Texas.

Recommendation: She is a real star. Close to Robbie. She could run a state, be a regional political director but she wants to either be in charge of GLBT outreach or GLBT fundraising.

Name: Jessica Grounds

Current Position: Director of the Women's Office

Background: Jessica N. Grounds has worked for over a decade to encourage and advise women candidates and counsel campaigns on how to best reach women voters. Most recently, Jessica served as Executive Director and Co-Founder of Running Start, a group that inspires and

trains young women to run for public office. Jessica has worked in the nonprofit, private, and campaign sectors. In these capacities, she has worked with hundreds of women candidates and elected women, both domestically and internationally, advising on the unique gender challenges faced by women candidates. On Hillary's 2008 campaign, Jessica was the Training Lead for the Iowa Caucus. Through her various roles, Jessica has worked on behalf of many of the women in Congress including: Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, Rep. Kyrsten Sinema, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

Recommendation: She has an impressive resume and is well connected with the women's community. She should work in that operation but I would not put her in charge of it.

Name: Christopher Guerrero

Current Position: Latino Director

Background: A California native, Christopher has been very active in local and statewide Democratic politics. Upon graduating from the University of California Davis, Christopher worked on Hillary's 2007-2008 presidential campaign in California, Iowa, Nevada and Minnesota. Immediately following the campaign he went on to work with the California Democratic Party serving as operations manager for the statewide coordinated effort in 2008 and Southern California director in 2010 when Democrats swept the state and elected an entirely Democratic statewide government. After being promoted to field director, Christopher helped organize a series of statewide comprehensive campaign trainings and led a major grassroots Latino voter registration effort in California's central valley and inland empire. Before joining the Ready for Hillary team as Latino Director, Christopher worked in Los Angeles for the LA mayoral elections and in the office of California State Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez.

Recommendation: Christopher is great and has developed deep relationships within the Latino community. Problem is that he doesn't speak Spanish. We should probably make him something like Deputy Director of Latino outreach.

Name: Quentin James

Current Position: Black Americans Director

Background: A graduate of Howard University, Quentin worked as a field operative on then-Sen. Obama's team in Greenville, South Carolina in 2008. He then served as Deputy Youth Vote Director in Ohio and worked to double turnout among students at The Ohio State University. He went on to work in the Capitol Hill office of Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI). For the past four years, he has served on the National Board of the NAACP and most recently, he served

as director of the Sierra Club's youth program. He is the co-founder of Vestige Strategies, a consulting firm focused on civic and community strategies. His wife Stefanie Brown James was the former African American Vote Director for President Obama's re-election campaign.

Recommendation: Quentin is a hard worker and very smart but the problem is that he doesn't have deep relationships within the black community because he is young. He should work in the Black outreach shop but not run it. Or we could have him be in charge of black outreach in a state if he is willing to go.

Name: Rachel Schneider

Current Position: Young Americans Director

Background: Prior to joining Ready for Hillary, Rachel served as National Youth Vote Coordinator on President Obama's campaign. In this role, she developed and supported volunteer recruitment, voter registration, and turnout programs in key states across the country. During the final months of the campaign, Rachel traveled to Nevada to design and execute the state's youth vote program. After the election, Rachel was named Associate Director of Youth Outreach for the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Committee. More recently, Rachel worked for the Youth Engagement Fund writing a report on how to engage young people around progressive politics.

Recommendation: We should keep her in charge of youth outreach for the campaign. She has this down pat.

Name: China Dickerson

Current Position: Deputy Women's Director

Background: Assists in the day to day operations of building our national women's network. Has volunteered for various campaigns.

Recommendation: We should put her in the womens office in a support position.

Name: Amy Drummond

Current Position: Data Director

Background: Amy Drummond comes to Ready for Hillary from the New Organizing Institute (NOI), where she was the Lead Analyst, conducting program evaluation for voter

registration and voter contact from the 2012 cycle. Before joining NOI, Amy served for five years as the Director of Data and Analytics at the League of Conservation Voters. A Connecticut native, Drummond started in politics as a Program Analyst for EMILY's List during the 2004 and 2006 election cycles. She came to Washington by way of Austin, Texas, where she worked in artificial intelligence research. Drummond studied philosophy both as an undergraduate at Smith College and as a graduate student at the University of Virginia.

Recommendation: She should be a mid to senior level person in the analytics department

Name: Jane Miller

Current Position: VAN Administrator

Background: Organizes our data volunteers to help entry data into our database. Assists Amy in various database projects.

Recommendation: Entry level position in either compliance or volunteers

Name: Nickie Titus

Current Position: Data Director

Background: During the 2012 election cycle Nickie served as Director of Digital Media for Tim Kaine's successful senate campaign. She previously worked for new media firm Blue State Digital (BSD) as Director of Business Development. Prior to joining BSD, Titus worked for O'Brien, McConnell and Pearson as a Director of Client Services, managing multi-million dollar national fundraising programs for the Democratic National Committee, Senator Harry Reid, the ACLU and Hillary's 2008 presidential campaign. Nickie also worked for EMILY's List during the 2004 election cycle.

Recommendation: She is very very smart. She could oversee something like direct mail or on line fundraising.

Name: Evan Wessel

Current Position: Data Associate

Background: Runs our social media platform and coordinates our email program. Assists in all our digital program and needs. Intern in the White House and the Hill and volunteer on campaigns.

Recommendation: Entry level position in social media department

Name: Sean Downey

Current Position: Northeastern Regional Director

Background: Sean Downey joins the Hilltop team with more than a decade of experience in political management, coalition building and field and communications strategy at all levels of state and national campaigns and advocacy efforts. Most recently, Sean served as District Director in the office of Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster. In 2012, Sean served as New Hampshire Political Director for President Barack Obama's re-election campaign. In this role, Sean managed high-level relationships and coordination with elected leadership, allied organizations and surrogates with the overall goal of providing support for the campaign's field and communications programs. President Obama carried New Hampshire with the second widest margin of victory among battleground states. In 2011, Sean served as Executive Director of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, leading the Party's operations during the midterm legislative elections, which saw Democrats hold commanding majorities in both chambers. During the 2010 cycle, Sean served as Senior Advisor to New Hampshire Governor John Lynch's unprecedented re-election to a fourth term. Sean has additional experience consulting on advocacy campaigns around real estate development and energy ventures, building coalitions of leadership in support of projects across the country. Sean's other work includes roles with Chris Dodd for President, U.S. Senator Evan Bayh's All America PAC, the New Hampshire Senate Democratic Caucus, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone, Congressman Marty Meehan and U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman. A native of Massachusetts, Sean received a B.A. in Political Science from the College of the Holy Cross.

Recommendation: New Hampshire Political Director

Name: Derek Eadon

Current Position: Midwestern Regional Director

Background: Derek Eadon founded Blueprint Strategies in 2013. Derek has worked for political campaigns, non-profits, and large businesses. He specializes in organization building, integrated planning, and event management. In 2012, Derek was named one of the five most influential Democrats in Iowa by Campaigns and Elections magazine. After working for President Obama since 2007, Derek was named the Iowa General Election Director of the Iowa campaign in 2012. The Iowa program achieved record registration, early voting, and turnout.

Derek also served as the Coordinated Campaign Director for the Iowa Democratic Party in 2010, and has worked with the party in other capacities since 2004. Derek has managed hundreds of successful events including: the 2013 Harkin Steak Fry, Barack Obama's 2009 Inauguration, and Barack Obama's 2012 3-day bus tour of Iowa.

Recommendation: A senior level position in the Iowa campaign

Name: Hans Goff

Current Position: Southern Regional Director

Background: Hans Goff is the Southern Regional Organizing Director at Ready for Hillary PAC. Previously, he served as a Senior Associate at ASGK (M Public Affairs) and is a veteran government and political operative. He began his career in the public sector in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Trenton. Afterwards, he worked for law Professor Charles J. Ogletree Jr. and coordinated the Harvard Law School Saturday School Program. Hans then served as a Research Assistant at Harvard University for Professor Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Mr. Goff conducted research for a book project that describes the life of the late Judge A. Leon Higginbotham Jr. for the W.E.B DuBois Institute for African American Research. After working for two academic institutions, Hans returned to the public sector and worked under three Gubernatorial administrations in New Jersey and Virginia, worked in the New Jersey General Assembly Majority Office, administered a program for the non-profit YouthBuild Newark and was appointed to the Office of Public Engagement for the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Mr. Goff also enjoys electoral politics and worked on the Congressional campaign for Massachusetts Congressman John Olver, the Gubernatorial campaign for Governor Jon Corzine, the Senatorial campaign for U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, several DNC targeted campaigns, and President Obama's campaign. Hans is a graduate of Campaign Management Institute at the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University, the Bloustein School for Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University and the College of William and Mary.

Recommendation: Hans is an adult. While his name sounds German he is actually African American. He should be a regional political director, probably the South.

Name: Jessica Mejia

Current Position: Western Regional Director

Background: Jessica Mejia is a campaign professional specializing in field operations, mobilization, and political outreach and has worked at local, statewide and national levels. Most recently, Mejia served as Campaign Manager for Anthony Rendon for Assembly. Previously in California, she served as Campaign Manager for the Committee to Re-Elect Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, as Field Director for Judy Chu for Congress, Ricardo Lara for Assembly, and

Statewide Get-Out-The-Vote Director for the California Democratic Party “Yes We Can! California ’08” Campaign managing the day-to-day operations of fifteen field offices. In 2004, she served as Volunteer Coordinator for Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate. On the national level, she served as Deputy Director of Political Affairs for the 2008 Democratic National Convention Committee, State Field Director for Hillary Clinton for President in Colorado, and Midwest Deputy Regional Field Director for the Democratic National Committee in 2004. She also worked as an organizer for SEIU 1928 organizing workers in Georgia, California, Iowa, Texas, and Colorado and coordinated key districts for two major Colorado state departments. A Los Angeles native, Mejia attended California Lutheran University. As a student, she served as President of the California College Democrats and an intern for Governor Gray Davis.

Recommendation: She could either be the Western Political Director or Deputy Director. She apparently wants to come to the HQ

Name: Sara Moe

Current Position: Northeastern Regional Deputy Director

Background: Assists in organizing the New Hampshire and Maine outreach programs. Helps manage political relationships as well. She was a regional field organizer for a couple weeks in 2014 and a field organizer for Obama 2012 campaign in New Hampshire.

Recommendation: Regional Field Director

Name: Gracie Brandsgard

Current Position: Midwestern Regional Deputy Director

Background: Assists in organizing the Iowa outreach programs. Helps manage political relationships as well. She was a regional field organizer for a couple weeks in 2014 and has volunteered on campaigns.

Recommendation: Iowa campaign

Name: Kareem Absolu

Current Position: Southern Regional Deputy Director

Background: Assists in organizing the Southern outreach programs. Helps manage political relationships as well. He was a regional field organizer for a couple weeks in 2014 and did organizing for a labor union and worked on the 2012 Obama campaign.

Recommendation: Deputy or Regional Field Director in a state

Name: Ian Leviste

Current Position: Western Regional Deputy Director

Background: Ian worked on Wendy Gruel's Mayor campaign and assisted field programs for Groundworks, a field consulting firm. Prior to Ready for Hillary, he was a fellow at a California labor union.

Recommendation: Deputy or Regional Field Director in a state

Name: Samantha Levison

Current Position: Field Coordinator

Background: First political position was working at RFH.

Recommendation: Field Organizer

Name: Alex Smith

Current Position: Deputy Finance Director

Background: Alex is the Deputy Finance Director for Ready for Hillary helping to lead a fundraising team who has raised nearly \$11 million dollars since September of 2013. Prior to joining Ready for Hillary, Alex worked as a Grassroots Associate at the Dewey Square Group in DC. While at Dewey she worked on several public policy campaigns, helping to design field and outreach strategies for national trade associations, electoral groups, and Fortune 500 companies. She helped establish a new public affairs program in the high-tech community and develop a national campaign to promote the Affordable Care Act. Alex graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Architecture.

Recommendation: This one is hard for me because it's my kid. She oversaw our finance operation, from dealing with donors, hosts and surrogates, scheduling events and keeping up

with our revenue, but she doesn't raise money. More management. She could either be the Finance Department Chief of Starr or be the Staff Director of the National Finance Council.

Name: NeishaBlandin

Current Position: Grassroots Director

Background: Originally from Trinidad and Tobago, NeishaBlandinemigrated to New Jersey at the age of 11 and began her career fundraising for The Montel Williams MS Foundation in New York. A former finance consultant, Blandin helped raise funds for the campaigns of Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-NY), New York City Council Member Jimmy van Bramer, New York State Senators Suzi Oppenheimer and Gustavo Rivera, as well as congressional candidate Mark Murphy. Prior to joining Ready for Hillary, Neisha worked as a fundraiser for The Cooper Union. Neisha graduated from Montclair State University in 2008 with a B.A. in Political Science.

Recommendation: She should be part of the Grassroots Department and oversee grassroots fundraising events.

Name: Gabriella Kahn

Current Position: Finance Associate

Background: Assists in helping organize our major dollar events. Was responsible for supporting our 4 regional teams and lead person in organizing 2 weekend of actions.

Recommendation: Support position in the Finance Department

Name: Rafi Jafri

Current Position: Finance Director

Background: Rafi served as one of Hillary Clinton's regional finance directors for her presidential campaign in 2008. Rafi then worked as NJ Governor Jon Corzine's finance director in 2009 and handled all of the in-state and national fundraising for the gubernatorial campaign. After the Corzine campaign, Rafi founded Jafri Strategies LLC, a prominent political fundraising, business development and advocacy consulting firm. Since that time, Rafi has raised major dollars for prominent national, state and local campaigns, while also advising and prominent businesses on politics and finance. Rafi is a graduate of the University of Chicago (B.A. 1998, with honors) and the DePaul University College of Law (J.D. 2003, cum laude).

Recommendation: He is a total star. Raised HRC money in Chicago in 08 and for us in NYC. Always came through. He should be the Deputy National Finance Director.

Name: Lillie Schechter

Current Position: Texas Finance Director

Background: Lillie Schechter has experience on all aspects of campaigns, from non-profit fundraising, to local to statewide political campaigns, and issue awareness campaigns to media campaigns. She has executed numerous fundraising events for a host of political candidates, elected officials, non-profits and private companies. Lillie has developed unique communication materials and social media content for donor solicitation, event execution and marketing tools. She has extensive experience in community relations, creative marketing and event planning.

Recommendation: Texas Finance Director

Name: Eli Kaplan

Current Position: Digital Adviser

Background: Eli is among the most accomplished Democratic digital strategists, having pioneered many best practices for using big data to target online advertising. He has been cited as an expert in publications such as Politico, Roll Call and Entrepreneur Magazine. His work has led to major statewide victories in states such as Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington, New Hampshire, and more.

Recommendation: Eli is another star. Anything he ever promised when it came to digital, whether it dealt with sign ups or fundraising always came true. He could easily run the on line operation for the campaign. If we are contracting a lot of this out, he should be the inside guy to oversee it.